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¶1. (C) On May 18, Emboff spoke with Safieh Anderson, United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) Deputy Representative in Kathmandu, who confirmed Nepal-specific information in reftel. Anderson explained that the ongoing political instability led UNFPA Nepal to request an extension of their current 35 million USD five year plan. She said that UNFPA Nepal worked both independently and with the government to increase access to health services. She was eager to get additional assistance to treat women with prolapsed uteruses.

A recent UNFPA health camp in the far-west saw 3,700 women and, of those, over 1,000 women, mostly dalits (untouchables), had prolapsed uteruses. However, she lamented that UNFPA had funds to treat only 170 of those women.

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